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MAINE ELECTION HAS NOTHING ON BIG STATE FAIR VOTING CONTEST

The Real Way to Find Out Who Is Going to Be the Next President Is to Boost Ticket Sale Now Going On.

WILSON STILL AHEAD IN CITY BALLOTING

Gratifying Returns Are Received From Telegraph Offices Over State and Handsome Sum Will Be Realized.

The Maine election is past and both the republican and democratic leaders express satisfaction over the result. The republicans see in the result at the polls as registered on Monday a landslide for Hughes in November. In fact, they think it is all over now except the formality of voting, ascertaining the exact number of electoral votes that Mr. Hughes will have, and seeing that he is properly installed into office on the 4th of March next. The democrats give this the merry chuckle and say the republicans are all wrong, with the same results on which the republicans base their victory for their national ticket. The democrats point out, and rather a hand at Ogden, Salt Lake City, business interests will endeavor to have a Utah man named as director of one of the western banks. The state has more than twenty million acres of unoccupied land suitable for agriculture, while all the rest of the country will be for Wilson.

But nobody knows how the election is going in November. We say this in all kindness, not forgetting the fact that a lot of local forecasters claim to have it figured down to the point, but wait until the returns are all in from the state fair straw vote contest. Then we will have something on which to base a prediction as to the outcome of the national election.

Wilson Running Ahead.

Wilson is running ahead now. The truth of the matter is that he was left to the good when the ballot box closed last night. M. S. Lathrop, who is managing this part of the campaign for the republicans, does not attribute this to any lack of the faithful ones in this community, but says that he has been double-crossed by George A. Taylor, the democratic campaign manager. Taylor, however, has run in a lot of repeaters and voted them, therefore the standing last night should not be taken as basis on which to base the outcome of the November election. Likewise the republicans will win both in the straw vote contest and the national election, while Taylor feels equally as sure that the anticipated will come under the wire far in the lead on both occasions.

Today there will be something doing in the Duke City. The varsity eleven and five teams of high school students will start out bright and early this morning on a ticket-selling campaign. The boys were supplied with tickets last night at the state fair headquarters so they would not have to attend to this important detail this morning. The tour is to be confined from one side to the other and if, by tonight, there is a citizen of Albuquerque who has not been importuned to buy a fair ticket, it will be because he was not in town.

Good Schemes Worked.

The boys have several good schemes for selling tickets, and there are all kinds. Just what they are we are not going to chronicle here. You will be wired up on that today as the campaign progresses and the boys interview you. In addition to their schemes, which are sure to be a success, they have an incentive to work for a valuable prize is to be awarded to the team selling the most tickets, so naturally each team will try to beat the other.

Also, the band will play today, there will be a parade and enthusiasm will be high.

Returns are coming in from telegraph offices and the sales are highly satisfactory. Aside from those, there are no state reports yet.

The local sales thus far have not fully come up to expectations. Not as many tickets have been sold as the campaign managers desired, these could dispose of. But after today, if the people of Albuquerque do their part, this should not be the case. It is confidently believed by these chieftains of the voting contest that the grand drive will be a success.

But when the returns are in, they will have reason to curse the people of Albuquerque, as the number of tickets they

THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST,
Brewer, Sept. 12.—Forecast for New Mexico—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, fair; warmer Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT,
For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p.m. yesterday. Maximum temperature, 80 degrees; minimum, 57° range, 48° temperature at 6 p.m. in southwest wind, clear.

ter and spectators are at hopeless variance, some holding that the span itself cracked first, and others that the housing supports did not work uniformly, thereby throwing too much strain on the supports.

Enginers in charge of the construction work said today that as soon as the cause of the accident is ascertained the work of either reconstructing a new span or raising the collapsed one would be immediately undertaken. It was estimated the work will cost \$1,000,000.

OGDEN WANTS ONE OF THE FARM LOAN BANKS

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Washington, Sept. 12.—The Japanese government has officially informed the United States through Ambassador Guthrie that while it has made important demands on China in connection with the recent clash at Teng-Chia-tung, there is nothing in the representations infringing American interests by violating the open door, Chinese integrity or the Root-Takahashi agreement.

Whether the Washington government will accept these assurances as conclusive depends on the interpretation which Japan places on her demands as her negotiations with China proceed. Officials here are uncertain as to Japan's real intentions, though it was revealed today that in an inquiry on the subject the Japanese foreign office was notified that the demands of the Chinese had been exceeded by the Root-Takahashi agreement.

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Guardsmen Discharged From Service

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Washington, Sept. 12.—Nearly 1,000 national guardsmen have been discharged by the war department for various causes since the state troops were mustered into the federal service. A statement compiled today shows that on August 31 last, 9,416 members of the guard had been discharged for physical disability, 4,916 because of dependent families, 1,186 to return to government civil positions, and a number for other reasons.

GUARDSMEN FROM CONNECTICUT TO VOTE ON BORDER

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HEAD OF BANDIT GANG IS PLACED ON TRIAL

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Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Jeff Harrison charged with having been the head of a gang of bandits which held up a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at its station, W. Va., last October, and exacted with \$10,000, is on trial. Bank notes were placed on trial here in the United States district court here. He pleaded not guilty.

In this connection, officials note the promptness with which Japanese soldiers were on the scene, and the fact that a few days later troops quickly appeared when a similar difficulty broke out in Chia-yang, seventy-five miles inside the Mongolian border and far away from any railroad concession where their presence was authorized.

Cause of Anxiety.

It is not the mere terms of the Japanese demands, however, which have been established throughout so much as their real purpose, that has caused anxiety here. If the re-establishment of Mongolia's belligerency in connection with a monarchist revolution has, as claimed, produced a condition of lawlessness where Japanese forces are engaged, officials are said to be willing to admit that Japan is as much to blame as the Chinese.

The Japanese demands, as outlined by Ambassador Guthrie by the foreign minister, seek apologize and indemnification and installation of Japanese military advisers throughout south Manchuria and eastern Mongolia and in the capital school at Mukden, together with Japanese police wherever in those sections there are large Japanese settlements. These rights, throughout this whole territory, with a population of nearly 4,000,000, are sought to prevent a recurrence of such trouble as the Chia-chia-tun incident, in which seventeen Japanese and fifty Chinese soldiers were killed.

Berlin Reports Progress.

Berlin reports further progress for the German and Bulgarian forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Transylvanian region of eastern Rumania.

Attackers of the Russians in east Galicia and on the lower Skoda river in Bohemia and on the lower Silesian rivers in Prussia have been repelled by the Austro-Hungarian forces, according to Berlin and Vienna. Petrograd reports that in the Carpathians the Russians have repelled several additional attacks, but Vienna declares that all others there were repulsed.

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Vote for Senators.

In 1916 Senator Johnson polled 27,572 votes and Taft polled 66,872 votes against 74,041 for Hale and 78,348 for Roosevelt. Johnson's gain over Wilson vote was about 40 per cent, and 200,000 more was about 10 per cent. This shows the tremendous addition to the normal senatorial vote in Maine, due to the strength of Woodrow Wilson's case before the people.

Johnson polled the highest vote of all the republican candidates in Maine and his total of 78,348 represents a gain over the Taft-Roosevelt vote combined in 1912 about six per cent.

A gain of 1 per cent for Wilson carried throughout the nation upon the basis of the 1912 total popular vote would give him a plurality of over 200,000 over the total nation-wide Taft-Roosevelt vote, plus a six per cent increase. The division gain of 12 per cent would give Wilson nearly 400,000 popular plurality.

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The progressive vote in 1912 plus the 20,000 additional votes cast this year comes to 38,000, or when the gain made by Johnson over Woodrow Wilson vote at 1912, 37,600, is approximately one-fourth.

On this basis of the vote cast for Johnson and Hale the total national progressive vote will be 40 million and four-fifths under the influence of progressives than in 1912. In our present condition for several days.

The president was informed that there was a return home to the Mayflower in a navy launch that had been placed at the service of the joint body. The visitors were received with full naval honors except that the white was omitted. A brief exchange of greetings took place in the president's salon, Secretary Lane introducing his Mexican colleagues.

Statement of Physician.

After a consultation with Dr. H. M. Lee, Dr. Edward D. Davis of Philadelphia, brought me the following statement:

"Mrs. Howe may linger for several days, according to physicians; urgent business calls President away."

WILSON LEAVES NEW LONDON FOR SUMMER HOME

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE:

New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—President Wilson decided tonight to return to his summer home Shadow Lane, Long Branch, N. J., tomorrow morning. He was advised by his physician, Dr. Anne E. Howe, that he must leave the Mayflower in a navy launch.

He was received with full naval honors except that the white was omitted. A brief exchange of greetings took place in the president's salon, Secretary Lane introducing his Mexican colleagues.

President Returns Visit.

Within fifteen minutes after the Mexican commissioners had returned to the hotel where the conference are taking place the president's barge conveyed the executive from the Mayflower on a return visit.

At the hotel over he was met by Secretary Lane, Judge Gray and John E. Mori, the American commissioners, and invited to a great sun parlor, where the Mexican representatives awaited him. For half an hour the president and the six commissioners chatted informally. Mrs. Wilson, in the long, wavy hairdo that she wears, was received with the highest compliment.

The president went directly to the problem of the Mexican revolution. He was well more familiar with his native country than his visitors, perhaps, realized with the fundamental struggle for true government in Mexico. He assured them of his deep sympathy with those aims, adding that all right-thinking men share sympathy with such high aspirations.

Understandable Problems.

During the conversation, Mr. Wilson indicated his comprehension of the great problems, political, economic and social, which Mexico is facing. In this connection he said that regeneration must come from within and that development must be parallel in all three lines.

Mr. Calvera in his reply referred to the United States as leader of the movement for free government and as the ruler to whom Mexico must look to striving for the type of government its people sought. Much had been done, he said, but much also

ASSURANCES ARE GIVEN BY JAPAN THAT AMERICAN RIGHTS ARE SAFE

FRENCH FORCES SMASH GERMANS; PRISONERS AND TRENCHES TAKEN

DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT THAT TIDE IS RUNNING TOWARDS WILSON

28,615. President Roosevelt in 1904 was 26,897 and Taft in 1908 was 29,124. State rights concerning the liquor issue which set the stage between the leading parties in the state elections and explains the small republican majority for Roosevelt in 1904, 1908 and 1912.

SENATOR HANSBROUGH COMES OUT FOR WILSON

New York, Sept. 12.—Former senator H. C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, who served eighteen years in the United States senate as a confidant, announced Tuesday that he intended to support President Wilson for reelection.

He reached this decision after hearing one of Charles E. Hughes speeches.

"I am going to support the president as a Wilson republican," the ex-senator told Chairman McMillan.

Former Senator Hansbrough, who was three times elected to the United States senate by the republicans of North Dakota, said that he was unable to his home at Devil's Lake and intended to enter the campaign actively in behalf of the democratic national ticket.

"One of the reasons that I cannot support Mr. Hughes is that I cannot conscientiously take orders from Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins," continued the ex-senator. "I know them all.

After hearing the drama Parks address of Mr. Hughes and noting the fact that this tour of the northwest was stimulated by the active presence of the president of the Great Northern railway, I've been wondering how many members of the non-puritan league when they vote in November will take account of the real issue in this campaign.

I am for Wilson, a Wilson republican, because I believe in the principles of Abraham Lincoln, rather than a man who represents the special interests and privileged issues as distinguished from the true democracy of the country."

GREEK APOLOGY TO FRENCH IS CONVEYED

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE:

Athens, Monday, Sept. 12.—President Wilson sent his personal touch today to aid the efforts of the American-Mexican joint commission in seeking a permanent foundation of sympathy and understanding upon which may rest the future relations of the United States and Mexico.

Putting aside for one hour his own care and his visit at the bedside of his sister, who is dying here, Mr. Wilson exchanged calls with General Carranza's representatives.